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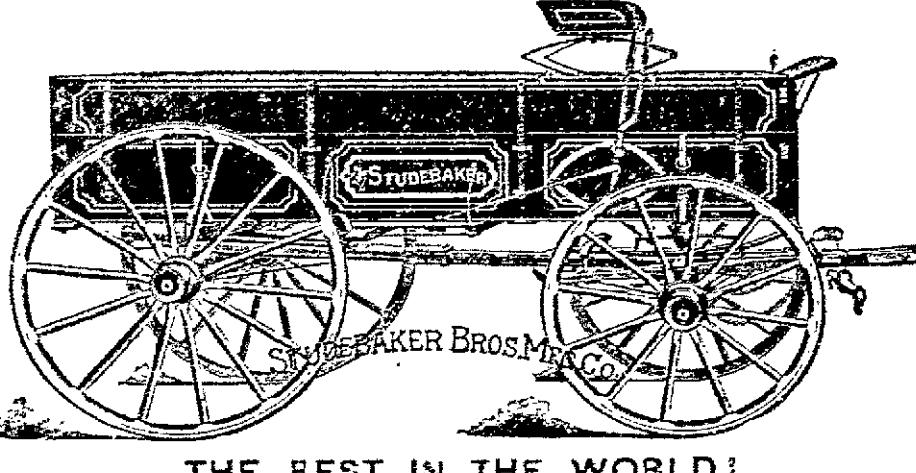
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HAMILTON CASE RESUSCITATED

The Methods of the Board of Pardons Ventilated and the Memory of Governor Leon Abbott Assailed—Heppenheimer's Big Fee for Little Work.

TRENTON, May 1.—The senate investigating committee yesterday again took up the question of the furnishing of maps with the reports of the state board of assessors. Colonel Loutrell, of the Francis Loutrell company, testified that his company furnished 4,000 maps since 1882 to the state board of assessors, and that 1,400 of these are still in their charge, subject to order. These maps were billed to the state board of assessors, but Colonel Loutrell could not say that the money paid for them came from the state.

Taking advantage of a brief delay in the proceedings Mr. Corbin summed up the evidence concerning the map transactions. Van Cleef, he said, purchased, all told, 10,000 maps, paying about \$1,000 for them. He charged the state for 41,500 maps, receiving \$1,219 for them.

John T. Van Cleef, secretary of the state board of assessors, was called and asked if he had anything to say supplemental to his statement made last week. He stated that he would not like to go on the stand now. He, with his counsel, is preparing a statement which he will submit later. Colonel Van Cleef said he had done wrong, but he thought it was more negligence than anything else. He wanted to hide nothing.

The Robert Ray Hamilton scandal and the ensuing complications were forcibly recalled at the afternoon session of that committee, at which the methods of the board of pardons were testified. Incidentally a good deal of testimony was elicited which reflects very gravely upon the memory of the late Leon Abbott, who in his lifetime took so prominent a part in New Jersey state politics.

James H. Patterson was the first witness of importance. He is the principal keeper of the state prison, and upon being questioned by Prosecutor Corbin admitted with evident reluctance that he had been summoned to the executive chamber of Mr. Abbott, who was then governor of the state, and questioned regarding the application of Eva Ray Hamilton for a pardon from the balance of the sentence imposed upon her for cutting her nurse, Mary Donnelly, in Atlantic City in 1890.

Witness testified that Governor Abbott told him that Mrs. Hamilton should dismiss the lawyers she then had and employ General W. C. Heppenheimer, who afterward became state controller, but Mr. Patterson refused to suggest the change to the prisoner. Later on, the witness said, the woman instructed him to pay \$1,000 to General Heppenheimer, out of the funds in the keeper's custody belonging

NICARAGUA WEAKENS.

Will Pay the Indemnity If the British Will Withdraw.

BUT BRITONS ARE OBSTINATE

Proposals of the United States to Bring About a Settlement Agreed to by Nicaragua, but Thus Far the Concessions Have Not Been Accepted.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, May 1.—No definite information has been given out here as to the attitude of Great Britain on the proposal that her warships be withdrawn from the port of Corinto as a condition precedent to the payment in London, fifteen days later, by Nicaragua of \$77,500 demanded by Great Britain. It is known, however, that communications are actively passing between the Managua and Washington governments through Señor Guzman, the Nicaragua minister, looking to securing Great Britain's assent to the prompt evacuation of Corinto. The actual terms for the bringing about of this end have not yet been settled, but according to the information at hand it can be stated that Nicaragua is willing to settle the trouble by accepting the proposition for a compromise on the lines above set forth.

The attitude of the United States in endeavoring to bring about a settlement of the delicate questions involved is highly appreciated by those who have the best interests of Nicaragua at heart, and it is believed that eventually, through the exercise of her good offices, the matter will be settled peacefully with honor.

When the British took possession of Corinto they found that the town had not been only practically abandoned by its residents, but that every effort had been made to prevent any but real property from falling into their hands. All the goods, etc., that had been entered and warehoused at the port had been impounded, and no articles of export could be found, their recent having been stopped when it became positively known that the British would take possession of the place.

Amidst the general Nicaraguans the feeling of bitterness against what they term a usurpation and insolent attitude of Great Britain has not faded, and the local authorities at Paso de Cabelllos and San Juan del Sur have had some difficulty in preventing over demonstrations. It is believed, however, that the disorderly element is now out of hand. The authorities will do everything in their power to prevent any further trouble, and the authorities of the United States will do the same.

An appeal to the court has been abated, and the British court, steaming no longer, called a recess, and the government decided the place to be a better port of entry. Nicaragua was well within her rights when she adopted this course, and the possession by the British of a deserted town, where not a dollar's worth of maritime business is being done, affords no inducement to those who are not interested in the dispute except as observers.

Martial law was proclaimed by the government on Wednesday last, and on Saturday morning the British occupied the town, landing altogether 400 armed officers and men at four different places on the island.

Considerable comment has been caused by the seeming indisposition of the United States to more actively intervene in the dispute, some persons holding that she should have done more in support of the Monroe doctrine, but the general feeling is that if the trouble is settled honorably to both disputants, thanks will be owing to the United States.

Many prominent citizens have conferred with President Zelaya on this aspect of the situation, and also upon the probable necessity of submitting to Great Britain's demands should she decline to entertain the proposal for a compromise. A majority are anxious to continue the efforts to adjust the trouble through arbitration and regain possession of the territory now under the British flag.

A popular loan has been started for the purpose of furnishing the government with the money to pay the British demands. One Englishman, it is stated, has cabled a subscription of £1,000 sterling to the loan.

AS VIEWED AT WASHINGTON.

The British Attitude Generally Regarded at Washington.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—At the state department the news that Nicaragua had agreed to pay the \$77,500 indemnity within fifteen days after the departure of the British troops was seemingly expected, though no direct advice had been received by the department. In fact, Minister Baker is now in Costa Rica, and there is very little communication between this government and the legation at Managua.

The British government wants the money paid in the presence of the British fleet at Corinto, or while the fleet is still there, and the troops are in possession of the town. The British government, according to a state department official, wants the payment made as though under duress. It is hoped, however, that the offer made at the suggestion of the United States, and which Managuans say have been satisfactory to the Nicaraguan government, will be agreed to by Great Britain, though no assurances to this effect have been received.

It appears, in this connection, that the threat of revolution in Nicaragua has given the United States an opportunity to urge with more force a peaceful settlement of the present difficulty, as such a result of the British occupation might seriously threaten the lives and property of United States citizens.

It is generally considered here that the Nicaraguan government has acted with great shrewdness. Their offer places the responsibility for further complications entirely on the shoulders of England. The Nicaraguans' refusal to yield to superior force, while their chief seaport is commanded by British cannon and occupied by British sailors and marines cannot be

condemned by civilized public opinion. If England persists in attempting to enforce her demands at the cannon's muzzle all indications point to serious and prolonged difficulties, in which this country will inevitably be involved.

GREAT BRITAIN'S ATTITUDE.

The Government Will Not Listen to Offers of Compromise.

LONDON, May 1.—It is learned from official sources that there has been no change in the attitude of Great Britain towards Nicaragua, the British government having no alternative but to insist upon a settlement of its demands and not to listen to any offers of compromise. The United States, it is added, is not intervening in the matter.

The report that the British warships Wild Swan and Satellite have been ordered to Paso de Cabelllos and San Juan del Sur, and that Rear Admiral Stephenson has cabled to London saying that Corinto is a useless possession is unfounded.

In regard to the report circulated by a news agency that it is the intention of Great Britain to seize ports in Honduras in order to secure the payment of arrears of interest on a long out-standing loan it is pointed out that it is contrary to the policy of the British government to take such action, or to interfere directly to collect interest on loans.

Schenectady Postoffice Controversy.

SCHENECTADY, Pa., May 1.—Postmaster Vandling, of this city, is engaged in a controversy with the post office department over an order to stop fifteen mail carriers. The order was based upon a report of secret service detectives who had been here sporting the carriers. Four of the suspensions were ordered for drinking while in uniform, and one for loitering. Postmaster Vandling has asked the department to reconsider its order. He contends that the postoffice regulations do not contain a rule prohibiting drinking in uniform except when on duty. The carrier charged with loitering has proved that he was waiting for a street car.

Transfers of Army Officers.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The expected important transfers arising out of the recent army promotions in the higher ranks were made yesterday by Secretary Lamont. Major General Huizing has been transferred from Chicago to Washington, for special duty with the secretary of war; Major General Merritt, from St. Paul to Chicago; Brigadier General Brooke, from Omaha to St. Paul; Brigadier General Cushing, to Omaha, replacing General Brooke; Brigadier General Wheaton, from San Antonio, Tex., to Denver, in place of McCord, retired; and Brigadier General Bliss, from San Antonio, Tex.

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On Strike for Small Wages.

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Baltimore Coal Strike On.

BALTIMORE, W. Va., May 1.—The strike in the coal fields is practically on. There is no excitement, but the men are determined to resist their being supplanted by non-union men. Only five of the coal mines will be run after today out of thirty-nine. The coal trade is practically at an end. The present movement is understood to be backed by the operators to compel the Norfolk and Western railroad to come to terms.

The B. and O. Tunnel Opened for Travel.

BALTIMORE, May 1.—The Baltimore and Ohio belt tunnel was opened for business today. The tunnel, 7,000 feet long, has been five years building, and cost \$6,000,000. The first train was sent through the tunnel to New York a half hour after midnight. The Baltimore and Ohio tunnel, much of it open cut, will materially lessen the time of travel and traffic between New York and Washington.

Locomotive and Suicide in Indiana.

BRAZIL, Ind., May 1.—James Young, janitor at the court house here, murdered his wife at the farm of her mother in Hoosierfield, four miles from here, and then returned to his room in the court house and killed himself. The killing was done with two revolvers. Young was 50 years old and his wife 45. They separated last January, and he had frequently threatened to kill her and himself.

Pennsylvania Republican Clubs Convention.

HARRISBURG, May 1.—The annual convention of the State League of Republican clubs will be held in York on Sept. 13. This was decided upon at a meeting yesterday afternoon of the executive committee of the league. Major Ernest Warren, of Scranton, presiding. Committees were appointed to arrange for transportation to the national convention at Cleveland on June 19.

Fear Killed in a Family Feud.

NEWBERRY, Tenn., May 1.—As the result of a family feud between the Flughams and Townsends four people were killed last evening. The parties got together, words passed, pistols were drawn and fired rapidly, resulting in the almost instant killing of R. W. Townsend and his son Beauregard, and Abb and John Fulgham.

AN ALARMING REPORT.

Investigation Proves No Ill Feeling Between Indians and Settlers.

FARGO, N. D., May 1.—United States Marshal Cronan received the following dispatch from Deputy Schilder, at St. Johns: "Between 20 and 30 hostiles at Langman are preparing to resist, and citizens are leaving St. Johns through fear. If you come out, bring assistance enough to quiet the disturbance and protect settlers."

It is stated also that the Indians had burned the houses of settlers who had testified against them. But on running the story down it appears that but one case of that kind has occurred. Sunday the marshal and deputy had a council with the Indians who had rescued a half breed charged with cutting timber on government land from arrest, and told that they had come there to arrest the parties, and that they should surely do it. Little Shell, chief of the Turtle Mountain Indians, told them that the government had never paid the Indians for their land, that he had given permission to cut the timber, that he had a right to give that permission, and that they would not allow any one to be arrested for cutting timber under his orders or with his permission.

The marshal reiterated the statement that they had come to make arrests and intended to do it. The Indians asked who they wanted, and on being informed, they rallied the persons, and when they came in the marshal read the warrant and undertook to make the arrest, but the Indians forcibly resisted. The marshal returned to Fargo and wired the attorney general for instructions.

The offense is slight at most, and feeling is general among the settlers that the indictments against settlers and others in that region are made for the purpose of making fees for officers than for other purposes.

There is no probability that anything will come out of the alleged outbreak. There is no feeling between citizens and Indians, but towards Schilder, the deputy who made the arrest, and has made himself obnoxious in other matters, the feeling is bitter.

Murderer Garrett's Desperation.

LEBANON, Pa., May 1.—Charles Garrett, the wife murderer, who is to be hanged on Tuesday next, sent for District Attorney Seltzer and several newspaper men yesterday, and when they arrived, whipped out a big dirk, which he had concealed on his person. It is feared that he intended to kill the district attorney, but that official gave the prisoner to understand that he was afraid of nothing. Garrett displayed some temper, and then declared that the knife had been given him by Jules Ferry, fellow prisoner, a week after the razor had been found upon him. He called attention to several cuts in his neck which had been inflicted through the grooves filled with soap. Then he asserted that his sister, Sallie Garrett, gave Ferry a file, which Ferry had refused to give to him. It is believed that Garrett had intended killing District Attorney Seltzer, but that his nerve failed him. The knife was taken from him, and he will be closely watched.

Italian Strikers Rioting.

KINGSTON, N. Y., May 1.—All work is suspended in the brick yards of Washburn Brothers, Frank Van Dusen, Maginnis Brothers and Robert Lent. The Italians are organizing in gaols, raising poles with the Italian flag and marching to and fro to the blasts of a bugle. Constable Abel attempted to arrest the bugler, but was beaten off by a howling mob armed with clubs and revolvers. An attempt to load a barge at the Van Dusen yard was frustrated by the strikers. It is stated by the latter that their wages are to be cut twenty-five cents a day. The employers, however, will not yet announce definitely what the wages are to be.

Tennessee's Gubernatorial Contest.

NASHVILLE, May 1.—When the legislative joint convention adjourned last evening the clerk was still engaged in reading the voluminous reports of the minority of the investigating committee. The Republicans claim that they will defeat the adoption of the majority report, while Democrats contend the report will be adopted and Governor Turney declared to have been elected governor. It is believed a decisive vote will be taken tomorrow.

Mrs. Parnell Getting Stronger.

BORDENTOWN, N. J., May 1.—There is a decided change in Mrs. Parnell's condition. Her mind is gradually growing stronger, and it is hoped that in a few days she will be able to clear up the mystery surrounding the assault.

Will Probably Ratify the Peace Treaty.

BOSTON, May 1.—A dispatch received from Shanghai says it is believed in officials circles there that China has notified Japan that she intends to ratify the treaty of peace.

Another Victim of Montreal's Fire.

MONTREAL, May 1.—Edna Fortin, one of the MacDonald tobacco factory fire victims, died yesterday in Notre Dame hospital. Her son is the second death.

NUGGETS OF NEWS

Riffans boarded the Dutch brigantine Anna off the coast of Morocco, killed the captain and pillaged the vessel.

Governor Greenhalge of Massachusetts, has appointed committees to represent the state at the Mexican exposition.

New York's grand jury indicted Solomon H. Mann on a charge of causing the death of Miss Loretta Hannigan by a criminal abortion.

Lee Ward, a West Virginia moonshiner, was killed while resisting arrest. A hundred moonshiners have been arrested in Logan, Wyoming, McDowell and Mercer counties.

Wants the Evidence in Waller's Case.

PALM, May 1.—United States Ambassador Eustis requested M. Hanotaux, minister of foreign affairs, to communicate to him a copy of the evidence upon which Consul Waller was convicted and sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment. M. Hanotaux immediately wired Mr. Eustis that he would supply him with records of the court martial the moment they arrived.

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A SIGN FROM HEAVEN

ADVENTISTS IN TACOMA EXCITED
OVER A PHENOMENON.

A Woman Sees a Rainbow Around the Moon—She Thinks the Millennium Is at Hand—Believes It to Be in Answer to Prayer.

The Adventists of Tacoma are greatly excited over a rainbow around the moon, which was clearly observed by a dozen of them a recent night after 9 o'clock.

The rainbow was first observed by Mrs. Carrie Grinnell, an earnest Christian woman 60 years of age. She screamed when she saw it and called her son. He screamed also. They awakened a dozen neighbors, most of them being of Mrs. Grinnell's faith. All these have tried in vain to find a person who ever witnessed the phenomenon before.

They declare it was wholly different from the halo around the moon, which indicates an approaching storm. The seven colors were distinctly visible. The rainbow was of the usual width, and the distance between it and the moon seemed about twice the width of the rainbow.

The strangest part of the matter is that Mrs. Grinnell believes the rainbow to have been a certain sign that the second coming of Christ is near at hand. Four years ago, while in the east, Mrs. Grinnell became acquainted with some Adventists. She became versed in their beliefs and since then has studied the Scriptures diligently. The result has been a deep conviction that the coming of Christ is near at hand.

Her son vigorously objected to her making known her views, believing they would cause other people uneasiness. For some time past, partly in consequence of this, Mrs. Grinnell has been praying for a sign in the moon that her belief was true.

That evening she had retired early and prayed with unusual earnestness for such a sign. Near her bed is a window. Looking out shortly after her prayer, Mrs. Grinnell beheld the rainbow. A shout voiced her surprise. She called her son, and together they called the neighbors. Mrs. Grinnell believes that her prayer was answered.

She and many other women who live near her are diligently reading "The Flying Roll," a series of sermons by one James Jezzal, which purports to have been written at Jerusalem in 1879. "The Flying Roll" claims to be "God's last message to man." It consists of the writer's interpretation of the Scriptures, and particularly those passages which relate to Christ's second coming.—San Francisco Chronicle.

HORSES BY LOTTERY.

Noted Australian Stock Farm to Be Drawn For.

Particulars have arrived regarding the disposition of the Australian St. Albans stud, the property of W. R. Wilson, by a so-called Art union. Mr. Wilson is one of the best known racing men and breeders in the antipodes. He has invested in his stud over £100,000. To cover this amount and the heavy costs of the lottery 125,000 tickets at £1 each are to be subscribed for.

The whole property is divided into 120 lots, which will be offered as prizes in the drawing. The first prize will be the St. Albans estate, Trenton, son of Musket, one of the best Australian sires, will be the second prize. Third prize will be the imported stallion Eindspord, and fourth prize will be Robinson Crusoe, and other prizes will be race horses in training, mares and yearlings.

Among the mares is imported Mersey, dam of Carbine, with a weanling foal by Trenton.—New York Sun.

VERY OLD COUPLE.

The Husband Celebrates His One Hundred and Eighth Birthday, and She Is 103.

April 18 was the one hundred and eighth birthday of Uncle David Rains, who resides 70 miles south of Arkansas City, Kans., in the Chickasaw Nation.

The most remarkable fact connected with this incident was the presence of his wife, who will soon be 103 years old.

For six months this old lady has been prostrated at the home of her son, aged 75 years, and against the protests of the physicians she got out of bed and with the aid of a cane walked a quarter of a mile to participate in the anniversary at the old homestead.

Old man Rains has lived in the Indian country 30 years and is hale and hearty. He is more active than his son, who is over 75.—St. Louis Republic.

Excited Teachers.

The married women teachers of Illinois are in a state of excitement over the introduction of a bill in the legislature which prohibits their employment in the public schools. There are about 400 such women in Chicago alone.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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THE EXPRESSIVE HUMAN HAND.

Strength of the Fingers Is an Index to Mental Balance.

Much has been written about the hand. Artists have depicted its perfection, physiognomists have interpreted its shape and expression, chiropologists and the gypsy queens have tried to prophesy from its markings. But a study of its peculiarities by the inductive method takes one into entirely new fields and shows that to interpret the significance of the hand one must start on quite new lines. There is something perhaps in the fact that the artistic hand has somewhat tapering fingers, but beyond this one deals with uncertainties, and I recollect an idiot youth whose extremities had the contour of a genius or a Trilly.

If one examines the hands of a large number of persons with a nervous endowment, he will find curious defects in the length and relative proportions of the fingers. The length of the finger is determined by that of the middle one. If the index and medius are closed upon the palm, the ring and little finger being left extended, the middle finger will reach close to the place where the so-called life line runs down, between the ball of the thumb and that of the little finger. It will touch the palm just below the highest part of the ball of the thumb. The middle finger is taken as the standard of length by which to gauge that of others. In a normal hand the forefinger reaches just to the root of the middle finger, the ring finger is longer and should reach nearly to the middle of the nail of the medius, while the little finger should reach to the last joint of the third finger. Now, in inebriates, epileptics, neurotics and the degenerates generally these proportions are often not observed. The most common defect is shortness, especially of the third and little fingers, though sometimes a disproportionate length occurs. Sometimes these fingers are unnatural, slender, or the little finger is slightly bent. The most common abnormality of the thumb is excessive shortness, with a defective mobility. These peculiarities, well accounted for, from what we may call the "decadent hand"—the hand that writes our seances novels, the Hauptmann drama, paints symbolic pictures and exploits pure atheism. Such hands may be well formed to the ordinary eye and may be attached to slender and graceful limbs, but this kind of beautiful hand and arm is found quite as often among the children of alcoholics and among those highly cultivated families which have become degenerated by vicious vices and vicious crossing.—Medical Record.

PYGMIES.

Some Information About These Strange Mites of Humanity.

The Greek word pygmy means a measure from the elbow to the hand. The pygmies were a fabulous race of dwarfs about whom many interesting stories have been told. According to Homer, they were so very small that they were attacked every year by the cranes on the coast of Oceanus and were unable to defend themselves.

Writers of a later date locate the pygmies at the mouth of the Nile. We also read of northern pygmies inhabiting the region of Thule, and of others that lived in subterranean dwellings on the eastern side of the Ganges. It is said that once when Hercules visited the country inhabited by these little creatures two whole pygmy armies attacked him while he was asleep. One army fell upon his right and the other upon his left, but the hero easily and quickly rolled them up in his lion's skin.

They were not, it seems, at all afraid of Hercules, for by the aid of a ladder they climbed up his drinking cup and helped themselves to its contents.

Aristotle says: "The pygmies were probably some diminutive race in Upper Egypt who rode very small horses and lived in caves." He did not believe that the stories told about them were altogether fabulous.

It has often been declared that there are pygmy races of human beings in the heart of Africa. Indeed Du Chaillu some time ago discovered a pygmy race in the mountainous country on the east of the southern great branch of the Ogoibai. They are about 4½ feet in height and are called Orobongos. "They live in the midst of negro tribes of ordinary size," says Du Chaillu, "and there is nothing remarkable about them except their diminutive size"—Baltimore American.

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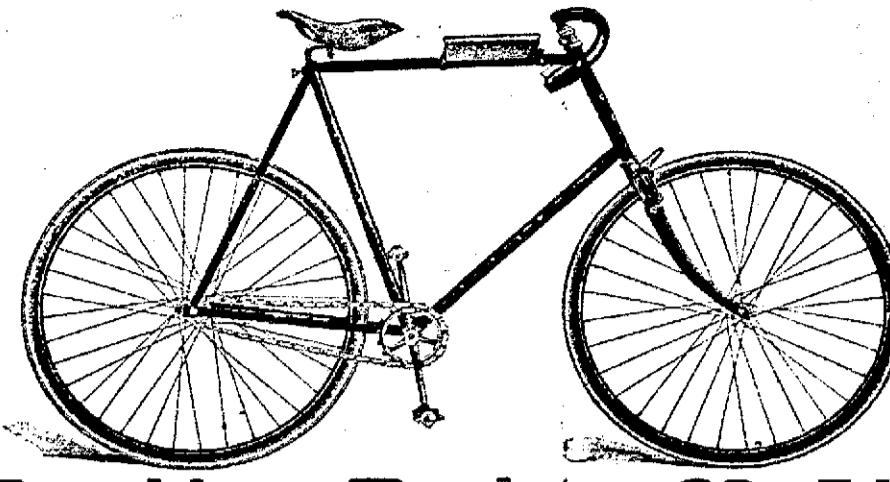
Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a severe kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so-called kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to the cure of all kidney and liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. Oestrial will prove our statement. Price only 50c. for large bottle at McMonagle & Rogers Drug store.

Rebecca Wilkinson, of Brownsville, Ind., says: "I have been in a distressed condition for three years from nervousness, weakness of the stomach, dyspepsia and indigestion until my health was gone. I had been doctoring constantly with no relief. I bought one bottle of South American Nervine, which did me more good than any \$50 worth of doctoring I ever did in my life. I would advise every weakly person to use this valuable and lovely medicine; a few bottles of it have cured me completely. I consider it the grandest medicine in the world." Warrented the most wonderful stomach and nerve cure ever known. Sold by J. E. Mills, Middletown, N. Y.

Monthly Pains cured by Dr. Mills' Pain Pills.

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Spring Overcoats, Hats and Caps.

Boys' and Children's Department stocked way up. Prices way down. Latest novelties in Percale Shirts and Underwear at cut prices. Save money by calling on us. No trouble to show you the goods and prices.

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New Potatoes, Boston Head Lettuce, Nice Pineapples, Fresh Spinach, Cucumbers, Radishes, Sweet Potatoes, White Turnips, Fancy White Plume Celery, Green String Beans, Wax Beans, Grape Fruit, California Seedless Oranges, Kennedy's Whist Biscuit, Kennedy's Golden Rod Biscuit, etc., at the

City Grocery

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GULL & YOUNGBLOOD,

37 North Street.

TELEPHONE CALL No. 5

WALL PAPER!

DAILY ARGUS.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 1.—Fair, warmer, Thursday, northeasterly winds, becoming southwesterly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 54°; 12 m., 63°; 3 p. m., 68°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—May 2—“Paw Ticket” at Casino.

—May 4—“Devil’s Auction” at Casino.

—May 10—Schubert Club concert.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Dressmaker wanted.

—Members of E. of P. Committee see adv.

—Spring wraps of all kinds at Geo. B. Adams & Co., 215 Main street.

—Tuthill’s Sarsaparilla 50c a bottle at R. G. Tuthill.

—The laundry work done by Tull & McCrea.

—Situation wanted doing housework.

—Palmer Oyster Compound for sale at Tuthill’s Pharmacy.

—Chas. L. Szwec has the agency for seven good bicycles.

—The Liberty bicycle for sale by E. F. Gordon.

—Three-button cutaway frock suits \$12.50 at Middletown Clothing Manufactury.

—The Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York is represented by E. E. Conkling.

—Palmer Oyster Compound for sale by R. O. Tuthill.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—A correspondent calls our attention to the fact that twenty-one years ago, to-day, over a foot of snow fell.

—“Paw Ticket 210” at the Casino, Thursday evening, will be one of the best shows of its kind that has yet visited Middletown.

—A fire, which started in a hen coop, destroyed the farm house of John H. Philips, near Oxford, Monday afternoon.

—One drunk, claiming to be a stone mason from Yonkers, was reprimanded and discharged by the Recorder, this morning.

—The experimental oil well, sunk in Susquehanna county, Pa., by Montrose capitalists, cost \$8,000. The money was absolutely lost, no signs of oil being struck.

—Yale’s “Newest Devil’s Auction” at the Casino, Saturday evening, will undoubtedly draw a big house, as the attraction gave very good satisfaction when here last season.

—A meeting of the Women’s Auxiliary, of Grace Church, will be held, for the purpose of sewing, at the residence of Mrs. Wm. H. Bogers, Highland avenue, on Thursday, May 2nd, at 3 o’clock.

—Knapp & Merritt received a telegram, to-day, from Mrs. William McMullen, of LaGrande, Oregon, asking them to embalm the body of her husband, who died yesterday, and keep it until she can reach here next week.

PERSONAL.

—Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Arthur and children went to New York, to-day, for a few days visit.

—Mr. William C. McCarter, son of S. N. McCarter, of this city, a printer by trade, died in Port Jervis, to-day.

—Miss Gussie Schwartz, of New York, who has been visiting relatives and friends in this city, returned home, this morning.

—Mr. James Hawkes, of Jersey City, was in town, yesterday, visiting friends.

—Miss Anna P. Knight, of Lake avenue, left here, yesterday, for a two weeks’ visit at her old home at Stockport, Pa.

—Mr. Winterburg, formerly with John E. Adams, has purchased a half interest in the tailoring establishment of his brother-in-law, August Pahlund, in Liberty.

—We regret to state that the condition of Mrs. Hattie O. Myers is such that there are no hopes of her recovery, and her death is but a question of a short time. She is suffering from meningitis.

—Peter M. Arthur, Chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, sailed for Europe, this morning, on the steamship New York. The locomotive engineers of New York sent him a farewell remembrance a floral locomotive five feet long and three feet high.

—The editors of the Argus are in receipt of invitations from Howard Jackson Powelson, a member of the graduating class of Hahnemann Medical College, Philadelphia, to attend the commencement exercises of the college which are to be held, tomorrow, in the Academy of Music in that city.

—Mrs. Patience Bannister, formerly of New Vernon, and the mother of Mrs. John S. Conkling, of this city, was stricken with paralysis. Sunday afternoon, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. S. A. Pierson, at Newark, N. J., and late telegrams a to her condition are unfavorable.

—Rev. David J. Evans, rector of Grace Church, went to New York, this morning, to attend the wedding of Rev. E. Walpole Warren, rector of Holy Trinity, to whom Mr. Evans was formerly an assistant. Rev. Mr. Warren has preached several times in Grace Church.

—Mayor Stansbury spent another restless night and considerable anxiety was felt among his friends, this morning, but his physician has given them the assurance that his condition is not at all alarming and

that he is doing as well as can be expected.

—Mrs. Coe Manning, of 97 Linden avenue, is preparing to start on a visit to friends in Pennsylvania, Indiana, Kansas and other western parts. She will be gone three or four months and will be accompanied by a cousin from Newark, N. J.

OBITUARY.

William Kenney.

From Our Goshen Correspondent.

Mr. William Kenney, a former well known resident of Goshen, died in St. Luke’s Hospital, New York city, at 10:30 o’clock, last night, where he had been under treatment since last Wednesday for tumor of the stomach.

He was a son of Mr. Terrence Kenney, of the village, and was born in Goshen about twenty-nine years ago. He was a mason by trade, and continued to live in Goshen until about seven years ago, when he removed to New York, where he has since resided, following his trade. He served his time as active member of Dikeman Hose Company, and at the time of his death was an active honorary member.

He leaves surviving his father, four brothers and one sister, residents of this village.

The funeral arrangements will be announced to-morrow.

H. S. Timbrell.

From our Unionville Correspondent.

Mr. Hezekiah S. Timbrell died at his home in this village, Sunday, of cancer of the stomach, aged forty-eight years.

He was a native of Stockholm, N. J. He was a blacksmith by trade and has resided here many years.

He spent his leisure in the propagation of fruits and was the originator of the celebrated Timbrell strawberry, for which he received a large sum of money.

He was the eldest of a family of nine children and his was the first death in the family. He is survived by his mother, five brothers and three sisters, and by his wife and two sons.

Benjamin H. Levy.

From our Goshen Correspondent.

Mr. B. H. Levy, of Goshen, who has been under treatment in St. Luke’s Hospital, New York, for several weeks, died in that institution at 1:30 o’clock, this morning.

On the 31st day of January last, Mr. Levy was taken suddenly ill with a severe attack of some stomach trouble while bowling at Midway Park, from the effects of which he became unconscious and was brought to his home in this village. He remained unconscious for several days, the attending physicians disagreeing as to the exact nature of his disease. He finally recovered sufficiently to be removed to St. Luke’s Hospital. He improved slowly until last Friday, when he became suddenly worse and continued to sink until his death, this morning, his disease having affected his brain.

Mr. Levy came to Goshen from New Milford, Conn., about seven years ago, and opened a stationery store which he has since conducted. In connection with this business he was a successful agent in this district of the Prudential Insurance Company, and acted as the Goshen correspondent of the MIDDLETON ARGUS.

The deceased was about thirty-two years old. He leaves a wife and one child, a boy aged ten years, residing in this village. He is also survived by his father and mother, three sisters and two brothers, all residents of New Milford, Conn.

Mr. Levy was a member of Orange Lodge, I. O. O. F., of this village, and also of the American Legion of Honor. He carried a \$1,000 policy in the Prudential Insurance Company. The funeral arrangements are not yet completed.

—A few Goshen people attended the reception at the home of Mr. Miller, in Middletown, on Monday.

—Col. Burt and family, who have occupied the Redfield house on South street, during the winter, will return, this week, to their farm on the outskirts of the village.

—A few Goshen people attended the reception at the home of Mr. Miller, in Middletown, on Monday.

—The grip still has many victims in our village.

—A picture has lately appeared, adorning a patent medicine advertisement, of a woman who, the legend reads, is “so tired she cannot smile.” Undoubtedly she had been house cleaning. That is a pursuit which is calculated to make one take a serious view of life. One sweetly solemn thought that comes to us over and over as the spring time of the year approaches is that when the coming woman obtains her rights the “new man” will probably be obliged to attend to this portion of the housekeeping. There is probably no time when one is so discontented with one’s belongings and even one’s house as during this season of general upheaval.

When you take the contents out of one room and find that they fill up all the rest of the house you cannot help but have something of the same helpless feeling that you had as a child when you had removed all the animals from your Noah’s ark, and when you put them back, couldn’t shut the lid down because of the beasts’ legs. Surely they were more than quadrupeds. Then too, the windows. How exasperating windows can be! You may work and work away at one, trying to open it and, just as you are convinced that nothing short of an earthquake or a dynamite explosion will move it, down it comes with a crash and hits you just where it can hurt you most.

Sometimes it seems as though the miserable things were alive, they show such intelligence and discrimination in picking out your most vulnerable points. There is nothing can cause you more anguish unless it is the rocker of a chair when it strikes you on the ankle bone. Of course, the poor woman was “too tired to smile.”

G. H.

Coming to the Front.

Mr. S. Lipfield, whose store on North street is at the point where the buildings jut out about three feet beyond the building line of the rest of the street, tired of waiting for others to move out to the line. He commenced, to-day, to move out his store front, the extra space to be used in additional window display.

Black Diphtheria at Durandville.

The child of a Polish resident of Durandville died, Monday night, of what the attending physician, Dr. Farries, of Florida, pronounced black diphtheria. Two families, with two children, live in the house in which the death occurred. It has been quarantined. The public school has been closed.

Transfer of the Westtown Post Office.

Post Office Inspector O. L. Morris went to Westtown, last evening, to transfer the postoffice, in that village, to Mr. Robert Clark, who was appointed in October last, but did not take possession of the office until the new store to which he desired to remove it, was finished.

The Evolution.

Of medicinal agents is gradually relegating the old-time herbs, pills, draughts and vegetable extracts to the rear and bringing into general use the pleasant and effective liquid laxative, Syrup of Figs. To get the true remedy see that it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only. For sale by all leading drugists.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Wedding Bells—Medical Society Meeting—Sale of Blooded Horses—Sunday School Conference—Special Meeting of Mikemans—Other Notes.

(From Our Regular Correspondent)

—Miss Margaret O’Holan, of Goshen, and Peir Covle, of Roslyn, L. I., were married at 3 o’clock, yesterday afternoon, in St. John’s Church, by Rev. P. E. McGarry. A reception was held, last evening, at the home of the bride, a short distance north of this village.

—At the ninetieth annual meeting, of the Orange County Medical Society, to be held in Goshen next Tuesday, Dr. J. H. Thompson will deliver an eulogium on the late Dr. Van Etten, of Port Jervis.

—The sale of the twenty-seven blooded horses at the Goshen Driving Park, to-morrow afternoon, will draw a large crowd of Orange county horsemen. During the sale Stannard, 2:07 1/2, will be given an exhibition mile. Some of his get will be off red for sale.

—An interdenominational Sunday School Conference will be held in the Presbyterian Church, this village, on the afternoon and evening of Wednesday, May 8th. Rev. S. T. White, of the M. E. Church, will conduct the devotional service in the afternoon, and Rev. R. B. Clark, of the Presbyterian Church, in the evening. Mr. E. W. Hawley, of the New York Sunday School Association, will be the director of the Conference.

—Dikeman Hose Co., will hold a special meeting, to-night, to arrange for the funeral of their deceased member, Mr. William Kenney.

—Col. C. A. Burt is removing, to-day, from his winter residence in this village, to his farm east of Goshen.

—Regular monthly meeting of Elliott H. and L. Co., to-night, and of Cataract Engine and Hose Co., to-night.

—Mr. Charles M. Vail, of New York, is in town, to-day, looking after his property.

IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

The Ladies’ Whist Club Resumes Its Meetings Other Local Notes of Interest—Why the Woman “was Too Tired to Smile”

From a Special Correspondent.

—The Ladies’ Whist Club has resumed its meetings, which were discontinued during Lent. One was held on Saturday afternoon, at the residence of Mrs. Bradley, on Murray avenue.

—A few Goshen people attended the reception at the home of Mr. Miller, in Middletown, on Monday.

—Col. Burt and family, who have occupied the Redfield house on South street, during the winter, will return, this week, to their farm on the outskirts of the village.

To Improve the service.

It is talked along the Erie that in the near future there will be added to the present splendid equipment of trains No. 5 and 8, a car containing bath rooms, a barber shop, etc. Thereafter none but first-class tickets will be honored on these trains and the best service possible will be given to passengers on the first-class between New York and Buffalo.

To Preserve Relics of the War.

At the last meeting of Gen. DeWitt Camp S. of V., it was decided to build a cabinet and make and preserve a collection of relics of the Civil War. All persons who have such which they desire to place in the cabinet should send them in at once.

A Fountain for Midway Park.

The Millspaugh Hardware Company, this morning, received a drinking fountain for Midway Park. It is of neat design, and will add to the beauty of this popular resort. The fountain will be placed near the band stand, where it will do the most good.

Theatre Party to New York.

A theatre party, composed of Dr. and Mrs. D. B. Smiley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Higham and Mr. and Mrs. George M. Millspaugh, went to New York, this morning, to attend a matinee performance, this afternoon.

Bugs Notes.

—Mr. Frank R. Wilson sold, yesterday, to Mr. David A. House, a liverman of Hurleyville, Sullivan county, a handsome well matched team of young chestnut geldings.

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And I can't remember
Bright things, glad things, my footsteps met
Before they touched December,
But the home where my childhood learned its
songs;And the trees where my father set them,
And the brook and the bank where the pine
boughs.

I never can forget them.

So many things I do forget,
And I can't remember
Bright things, glad things, my foot-steps met
Before they touched December,
But the friends of childhood's long ago,
By the mountain shadowed river.

With a kiss lost, lost their names shall glow

Forever and ever.

So many things I do forget,
And I can't remember
Bright things, glad things, my foot-steps met
Before the crooked November,
But the blue of my angel mother's eyes
And the tears of love that wet them,

And the kiss of one beyond the skies,

I never shall forget them.

So many things I have forgot,
Nor wish I to remember,
Sad things, hard things, tell them not
To April or December,

But the wic of the mountain wood,

And the scarlet boughs behind them,

Would I forget them if I could,

Forgetting who could find them.

So many things we do forget,
And fun we would remember,
Ere feet that danced the sunlit
Have walked to slow December.

But the songs that sail the lips have sung

Our memories still in them

We sing them over.

We are young

And we can forget them.

—John H. May in Boston Journal.

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St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 7, 1894.

Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., La Crosse, Wis.
Gentlemen—Last summer I furnished Mr. James Reid of the town of Burnside, Trempealeau Co., with three boxes of "Baco-Curo." He had chewed tobacco for over forty years and the last year used over sixty-five pounds of it. He was using "Baco-Curo" and one box did not have the effect, when he opened up about one-half of the second box, he began to lose his taste for tobacco, and when he had used one-half of the third box he had lost all his appetite for it, and is now entirely cured. Yours truly, J. C. TAYLOR, Druggist.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

This is to certify that J. William S. Sawyer of Atlantic County of Cass, State of Iowa, having been an inveterate smoker of tobacco bought three boxes of "Baco-Curo" Dec. 21, 1894. Began taking same according to directions of the box. "Baco-Curo" was found wonderful and I recommend it to all who are slaves to the tobacco habit and wish to be cured. I am in perfect health and have not felt so well in years. This terrible craving, which every tobacco user has more or less, has completely disappeared and I have not had a desire for tobacco since. Hoping that you may do some one good and lead them to try this wonderful remedy. "Baco-Curo," I remain, Yours truly, W. M. LEONARD.

Roddent, Ill., Jan. 14, 1895.

Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., La Crosse, Wis.
Dear Sirs—I have been a tobacco fiend for thirty-three years and during the past two years have used chewing tobacco very extensively. My nervous system has suffered considerably. I have often tried to give up the use of tobacco, but always failed, until I tried "Baco-Curo." I consider it a great success. I am in perfect health, and the terrible craving for tobacco, which every inveterate smoker fully appreciates, has completely left me. I consider your "Baco-Curo" simply wonderful and can fully recommend it.

Yours very truly, JOHN ROBERTS.

Roddent, Ill., Jan. 15, 1895.

Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., La Crosse, Wis.
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Yours very truly, D. S. WHITING.

WHAT MR. KRAEMER SAYS OF "BACO-CURO."

ATLANTIC, Iowa, Feb. 4, 1895.

This is to certify that I, F. D. Kraemer, of Atlantic, Iowa, was an inveterate smoker of cigarettes for more than two years.

About eight weeks ago I bought three boxes of "Baco-Curo." I began taking it according to directions and after taking one and one-half boxes, all the desire for cigarettes left me, and I have had no desire since.

I can heartily recommend "Baco-Curo" to all who are slaves to the cigarette habit or tobacco habit in any form, and are in search of a cure. I had become so under the influence of the drug, which is said to be the "King of all poisons," that I could not remember anything, could not study, unless under the influence of the drug.

Cigarettes are supposed to live longer and more boys and young men to-day, than anything that is said to the world. Boys before it was too late, get some of this remedy that killed that for you feel like a new being. I never felt better in all my life than at this present writing. I did not know what was the matter with me, until informed by the agent. He told me what was the reason could not do anything unless under the influence of the death-dealing poison found in cigarettes. "Baco-Curo" did not leave him a first, much less the action of the poison to-day. Hoping that the good and thank God and all concerned I am a sound person to-day. Hoping that the day teach the unfortunate cigarette.

F. D. KRAMER.

PRICE \$1.00 PER BOX OR THREE BOXES (30 days treatment and guaranteed cure.) \$2.50. For sale by all druggists or will be sent by mail upon receipt of price. SEND SIX TWO CENT STAMPS FOR SAMPLE BOX. Booklet and proofs free.

Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., La Crosse, Wis.

TOM SAYERS.

M. sieu Tells About His Experience With a Pet Lamb.

"Let us hear about it, m'sieu; let us hear about it by all means!"

"All right then. Last Monday I go to Anson's liver stable requiring a horse for the afternoon. Only one horse not engaged, Anson tell me—Tom Sayers. After the prize-fighters he is named? I ask. No; one name was a good as another; he might have been called Napoleon Bonaparte—only he was not. Quel espoir de caractere a-t-il?—his disposition—temperament? Ho, why, I could a-k his man Tom about that. I ask Tom, and Tom says his disposition is that of pet lamb. 'Produce your pet lamb then; I ride him.' He is produced, and I say to myself 'He has the most sinister 'ed I have seen yet. N'importe, however.'

"With infinite labor I am at length mounted on this immense devilish 'orse. After which he immediately rush out of the stable and crush my legue against the gatepost. 'Disposition of a lamb,' I ejaculate. 'Brigands'—hors! I hear them laugh, and Anson say it's as good as a play! We shall see!"

"So soon as he is in the road he commences to retrograde—mais foi, I should think so, rather! My sacred word, he retrograde ten miles an hour—yes! I encourage him: 'Re-toz tranquille, Sayers! Allons, forwards, little one! Proceed!' Not 'im proceed, by gar! 'Is it then that you are possessed always of a retrogressive devil, Sayers?' For answer he snorts and retrogrades up a cul-de-sac—a cul-de-sac overflowing with children, my friends, who retreat screaming from beneath the monster. A father of ours, emerging furiously, asks me what I mean—to clear out pretty quick, or it will be worse. 'Mean?' I exclaim. 'I mean nothing. This devil inside a 'orse 'ide alone knows why I am here.' Crack then, and the father hits Sayers a terrific blow on his sinister 'ed. Sayers bounds with rage and precipitates himself on his enemies."

"We fly! No longer a horse and rider; we are a tornado, destructive, irresistible! How many we trample underfoot irreparably I know not. I see nothing. I am delirious with rage and terror. Sayers! I shriek, evidently you are possessed with more devils than one. You are going back to 'ades, where you belong! You take a short cut also alligator?" for Sayers suddenly deflects up a lane terminated by a gate insurmountable, impossible.

"An interval of insensibility. Eventually I discover myself on one side of the gate and Sayers on the other. He is regarding me with his glaucous alligator's eye. 'G—one, p'tit ange go on by yourself!' Then also, pourboire, and I dash the heaviest stone at him full in the face.

"Peruse this letter, gentlemen. It is from the proprietor of the wild beast.

"Sir—You hired a horse from me on Monday and never returned him. He came home with a swol' eye and in a Lather and had been crat' ill. I das'nt say his man. Fifty dollars will not cover it but if you send will take no proceedings yours Obly.

WILLIAM ANSON

—Life.

Only One Pair Returned.

Thackeray once asked one of the men who lets out skates on the Serpentine whether he had ever lost a pair through the omission to exact a deposit, and he replied that he had never done so except on one occasion when the circumstances made it almost pardonable. A well dressed young fellow was having his second skate fastened on when he suddenly broke away from the man and dashed on to the ice. The next instant a thickset, powerful man was clambering for another pair. "I shall nab him now," he cried, "for I am a dab at skating." He was a sheriff's officer in pursuit of his prey, and a very animating sight it was to watch the chase. He was, as he had boasted, a first rate skater, and it became presently obvious that he was running down his man. Then the young fellow determined to run a desperate risk for liberty. The ice, as usual, under the bridge was marked "dangerous," and he made for it at headlong speed. The ice bent beneath his weight, but he got safely through. The sheriff's officer followed with equal pluck, but, being a heavier man, broke through and was drowned. "His skates," said the narrator of the incident, "I got back after the inquest, but those the young gentleman had on I never saw again."—Argonaut.

Hard Hit.

He—Wasn't Brown's wife named Stone before she was married?

She—Yes, and it was a very suitable name.

He—What do you mean?

She—Oh, nothing! Only she threw herself at his head.—Life.

Trifles Light as Air.

Wiffrers—Been having a domestic jar eh? Well such clouds will come, you know.

Blufflers (whose wife found a strange hair on his coat)—Yes, they are caused by trifles light as hair—New York Weekly

Give Her Time.

Wickwire—Bab! Women never invent anything.

Mrs. Wickwire—No, but the new woman will. Just you wait till she has had the practice in inventing excuses that the men have had.—Indianapolis Journal

A Success.

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THE MILK BUSINESS.

Meeting of Erie Producers to Consider the Plan for a New Exchange—The Movement for Differential Rates.

A meeting of Orange county farmers residing along the Erie and branches and the Lehigh and Hudson will be held at the Court House in Goshen, Saturday, May 4th, at 1 p.m., at which time the milk question will be discussed and an opportunity afforded producers to subscribe for stock in the proposed new exchange. Mr. J. E. Wells is a member of the committee appointed to solicit and receive subscriptions.

The *Independent Republican* says: The new organization which is now engaged in an effort to secure differential rates on milk transportation has secured the opinions of good lawyers that the present system is in violation of two sections of the Inter-State Commerce law. They have already raised a considerable fund to engage in a legal contest to decide the matter and they have good assurance that they will win.

With two organizations working to secure a better condition of affairs in the milk business substantial results for good ought to follow and it may truly be said that the outlook at present is more hopeful than it has been in years.

MUST LOOK TO ITS LAURELS.

Middletown May Find its Territory Invaded by Electric Roads.

While Middletown is indulging in self-congratulation, allowing itself to be tickled all over by the compliments bestowed upon it for its enterprise, it is likely to be caught napping and wake up some fine morning to find much of the business on which its prosperity is founded diverted to other places.

The advent of the steam railroad gave to Middletown all the advantages it enjoys; the advent of the electric road may, if our people are not wide awake, rob us of much of the prestige we have gained in former years.

There is more than one movement on foot now to tap with trolley lines, the territory from which Middletown draws its trade and unless our people are quick to see and prompt to act their schemes will be successful.

If we sit down now and content ourselves with present achievements we will soon have nothing but past glories to boast of.

THE 24TH AT THE STATE HOSPITAL.

An Exhibition Drill Before the Patients in Amusement Hall.

The 24th Separate Company paid its annual visit to the State Hospital, last evening, and gave an exhibition drill in the Amusement Hall before a large number of the patients of the institution. Owing to the limited space the company drilled by platoons.

"Professor" Barnhard, an acrobat of considerable ability, entertained the company with an exhibition of his wonderful skill. Refreshments were served by a corps of attendants, after which cigars were passed around.

The 24th boys are always pleased when they receive an invitation from the State Hospital and look forward to the visit as one of the pleasant events in their military life.

The 24th Separate Company Band accompanied the militiamen and during the intervals in the drill played several selections which were heartily applauded. The band is making rapid progress and will give good concerts during the coming summer.

THE COLLEGE BOAT RACES.

A Course Selected on the Hudson at Poughkeepsie.

Although the boat races between Pennsylvania and Cornell and Columbia Colleges may not be rowed on the Hudson this year, a course has been selected. It is from Blue Point to Crum Elbow, a distance of four miles, and passes under the Poughkeepsie bridge. If the races take place on the Hudson, Newburgh's envy of the Bridge City cannot be calculated.

Novel Claim for Damages.

A merchant in Vernon township, Sussex county, N. Y., began suit against the township of Stockholm, last week. He claims damages because, during the blizzard and for some time afterwards, the roads were not opened and in consequence his trade was materially damaged.

Keep your blood pure and healthy and you will not have rheumatism. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives the blood vitality and richness.

Relief in One Day.

SOUTH AMERICAN NERINE relieves the worst cases of Nervous Prostration, Nervousness and Nervous Dyspepsia in a single day. No such relief and blessing has ever come to the invalids of this country. Its powers to cure the stomach are wonderful in the extreme. It always cures; it cannot fail. It is radically curative all weaknesses of the stomach and never disappoints. Its effects are marvelous and surprising—it gladdens the hearts of the suffering and brings immediate relief. It is a luxury to take and always safe. Trial bottles 15 cents. Sold by J. E. Mills, Druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

THE WOMAN'S PAPER.

Mr. I. R. Clement's White Satin Copy—For Sale by News Dealers—The Men's Page—Girls Will Deliver the Paper.

—Mr. Isaac R. Clements is to have the first copy of the Woman's Edition of the ARGUS, printed on white satin. It costs him an even \$50, all of which goes to the Hospital. Fifty dollars seem like big money for a paper, but a white satin copy of the Woman's ARGUS is cheap at any price.

The Woman's Edition of the ARGUS will be on sale by news dealers in Goshen, Port Jervis, Newburgh, Warwick and other places.

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PUBLIC VOICE.

The Change of Name of Canal Street and the Action of the Common Council.

EDITORS ARGUS:—Allow me to say a few words through your columns in regard to the changing of the name of Canal street to Wawayanda avenue.

It seems very strange to me that a Common Council elected by a large majority should be so influenced by a very small minority.

Would the council, if Mr. Fellows, in behalf of the Anglo-Swiss-Condensery, had petitioned for the change, have granted the petition? Of course it could not have done so legally but the action of the Council in rescinding its former action looks very much as if it would have done so if it could have discovered an excuse.

Mr. Fellows argues that those who signed his remonstrance against the change of name, pay most of the taxes on Canal street. Inasmuch as the charter provides that a change can only be made on the petition of a majority of the property holders, regardless of the amount of taxes on Canal street.

As she recalled the past, and tried to penetrate the future, a smile of supreme satisfaction passed over her honest face as she remembered that her life's work would be perpetuated.

The room in which she sat contained hundreds of volumes of records; and, turning to her daughter, she said,

"My daughter, this room, as you well know, contains the records of my life's work, in which for many years you have so diligently assisted me."

"By earnest application you have compassed my methods; and it is a happiness to think that when I leave, the glories will go with you."

"The mission is a noble one. Do as I have done; never permit a woman's appeal to go unheeded."

"These records tell of every case ever submitted to me; and it is my wish that the facts they contain shall in time prove a much-needed education to the women of the world."

Thus did Lydia E. Pinkham hand over to her daughter, Mrs. Charles H. Pinkham, what may be termed the salvation of her sex; and that wonderful remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which all druggists consider as standard as flour, goes on redeeming hundreds of women from the fearful consequences of female disease.

The autograph letters testifying to cures made by Ayer's Sarsaparilla and other preparations are kept on file at the J. C. Ayer Co.'s office, Lowell, Mass. They are from all over the world and are cheerfully shown to anyone desirous of seeing them.

Ask for the Rand-McNally Guide and enjoy its system of Accident Insurance. A free policy in the Fidelity & Casualty Co. with each Guide.

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A NOBLE LIFE.

SPENT FOR AND WITH SUFFERING WOMEN.

A Life's Work Perpetuated through a Faithful Daughter, and Records of Priceless Value.

[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.]

What a vast amount of misery and suffering has been prevented by the clear-headed foresight of one noble woman!

She had struggled, labored, and sacrificed for the welfare of her sex.

The eyes of the women of the world were upon her.

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